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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 3885

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SUBJ: PUNABANTU DENIES REPORTS OF FRONTLINE DISAGREEMENT

REF: LUSAKA 3876

1. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. PRESIDENTIAL PRESS SPOKESMAN MILIMO
PUNABANTU SAID IN LUSAKA DECEMBER 20 THAT NEWSPAPER REPORTS
OF A DISAGREEMENT BETWEEN PRESIDENT KAUNDA AND PRESIDENT
NYERERE (REFTEL) HAD GIVEN THE WRONG IMPRESSION AND WERE
"UNFORTUNATE AND REGRETTABLE." PUNABANTU IS QUOTED AS SAYING,
"AT NO TIME DID THE PRESIDENT MAKE THE REMARKS WHICH SUGGESTED
DIFFERENCES BETWEEN HIM AND HIS COLLEAGUES AT THE MEETING.
NEITHER DID HE SHOW DESIRE TO LEAVE THE MEETING EARLIER THAN
HAD BEEN PLANNED NOR WAS THE MEETING PLANNED TO LAST MORE THAN
ONE DAY." ACCORDING TO PUNABANTU, THE ATMOSPHERE OF THE
MEETING WAS CORDIAL THROUGHOUT, AND THE MAJOR EMPHASIS WAS
ON UNITY WITHIN THE PATRIOTIC FRONT.

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2. BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL. COMMENT: DAILY MAIL AND TIMES MAY
HAVE GOTTEN OUT OF LINE IN PUBLISHING DETAILS OF KAUNDA-
NYERERE DIFFERENCES (REFTEL), BUT WE HAVE LITTLE DOUBT THAT
TEMPERS FLARED IN BEIRA. ACCOUNTS GIVEN BY TWO PAPERS WERE
ALMOST THE SAME, DIFFERING ONLY IN MINOR DETAIL; AND DAILY
MAIL'S STORY CARRIED NKOMO'S REMARK ABOUT NOT APPRECIATING

BEING TREATED LIKE A KID IN HIS NATIVE NDEBELE. LOW

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